## Miller & Rhoads

New Skirts, Two of the best values in Richmond,

One is an all-wool BROADCLOTH, in blue, black, green and brown, panel front, with box plaits on each side.

A smooth, rich looking cloth, tailored in the best manner. The other Skirt is of all-wool Cheviot, in black and blue; inverted plaits each side of the front.

Quality of cloth is paramount in these garments-nothing but the best we could get for the price is used-and, in addition to quality, only first-class designers and tailors were used in

They're models of Skirt beauty and usefulness at five dollars.

"May Manton Patterns 10c each; by mall, 12c.

### GATHEDRAL BAZAAR ATTRACTING CRUWDS

Many New Features Announced. Voting in Contests Very

sing more and more popular deless who are writtened are best of lost gleis who are writtened are are getterned in the depletion of the fent and the product of the most popular newspaper man. The Children of Mary have a large gill-tramed mirror, which is to be raffied, while the boaddition of a heater list account of the cathedral table, is proudly showing a new and elegant vase, given by E. B. Taylor, and a black silk unbrella.

The most popular pounts and buckets of all sizes from an a black silk unbrella.

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The most popular young lady is going to get a five-dollar sold product and a prosont Misses Mamie Dutch in the race.

M. The Try O Birds and Mr. P. P. Haggan are contesting for the diamond ring to be siven by the Cathedral table to the most popular foreman of the Chesapeake and Ohio shops and Loconcitive Works.

AT THE THEATRES.

Miss Santje in Sowing the Wind at Academy To-night.

In "Sowing the Wind," Sydney Grundry's thrilling drama, which comes for matinee and to-night at the Academy. Miss Suzanne Santje is said to have a very congenial role in Rosamond, the herolne, and one that suits her perfectly. She will be supported by Edward R. Mawson and a capable company of players, especially selected by Manager Al. S. Roth, and the play will be produced with carreful attention to every detail. Miss Santje's Dora in "Diplomacy" is well remembered by theatregoers, in which characterization she furnished evidence of great ability.

At the Bijou.

Few of the plays dealing with rural

At the Bijou. Few of the plays dealing with rural life can baast that in their composition there exists not the mortgage or the sawmill whose saw yearns for the blood of the hero, for even in the best of these plays, like Shore Acres, the lighthouse scene borders on the melodramatic. In "York State Folks" even this element of the melodramatic is absent, and the of the melodramatic is absent, and the play is laid closely to the hearts of the country folk, relying for its great success upon the fidelity to the life of the rural dweller. Possibly it is the lack of straining for ultra dramatic effect that has made the play so successful.

Effie Ellsler.

"Hazel Kirke" will be presented at the Academy to-morrow afternoon and night by a splendid company, the star of which is Effic Ellsler, the actress of which is Effic Ensure, who created and made famous the title who created and made famous the title who created and made famous the little role. This drama, which is most rep-resentative of what is best and most wholesome on the American stage, is revived this season by Jules Murry. The fact alone that Miss Elisier is again The fact alone that Miss Elisier is again enacting Hazel would make the visit of the play potable and welcome. The role is essentially her own. Those who see her Hazel this year will see it at its best. Moreover, it will be their last opportunity, for when Miss Elisier drops the role in the spring she will say goodbye to it forever. This tour being in the nature of a farewell, Mr. Murry and Miss Elisier have taken every care to Miss Ellsier have taken every care to make the presentment perfect, as befits the play and the star.

Life-Saving Cannon.

The Richmond Iron Works Company has contracted with the United States government for the manufacture at a price of \$15,000 of 200 mindsture cannons to be used by the life saving service. The little guns weigh 110 pounds each. They are made of highly polished bronze and are the used by the life saving sare to be used by the life long the life line and when storms are stations, in a life line, and when storms are reging at sea and ships are in danger of going down these lines are shot out to the mariners.

To Inspect Knights.

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The grand conclave of Knights Templar of Virginia will be held in this city of October 16th. Delegations from the city of Virginia commanderies from the city of Virginia commanderies the Masonic Temple.

Captai Frank W. Cunninkham, grand commanderies will go to Norfolk to-day to be present at the annual inspection of the Office Commandery, Knights from several cities will particulate in the ceremonies, which will be very impressive. A banquer will follow the inspection.

Judge Garnett to Sit.

Judge J. Taylor Garnett, who has been dealgnated by Governor Montague to sit in the snnexation cases, has fixed next Tuesday as the time for taking them up. The cases will be heard in the Creuit Court of Henrico county. They involve the annexation of a grat deal of territory adjacent to the dity, recently outlined by an ordinance passed by the Council.

### Licensed to Wed.

The clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday issued marriage licenses to Virnie Hobson and Katle Williams, Edgar A. Smith and Ruth T. Clarke.

LETTER TO CHIEF PULLER.

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: Would you like to hear of a 20-year paint?

Dear Sit: Would you like to hear of a Po-year paint?

Mr James A O'Nell's house, Henderson, N C, was painted 20 years ago with Devoe lead-and-zinc, and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than sommon paint in half that time. The reason is: Devoe is all paint and true paint; while the common paints are part true and part false. Don't pay to monkey with paint.

And Devoe costs less than any of 'em; of the the gallon, of course; by the house and year 'That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly

He W DEVOE & CO Harris Hardware Co. sell our paint.

### DEMOCRATS HAVE REAL LOVE FEASI

Greensville Meeting Demonstrates That Leaders Are Standing Together.

The Democratic rally held at Emporio on Tuesday not only resulted in great good to the party, but it demonstrated as well the good feeling that prevails among

#### TARGET PRACTICE.

Some Good Shooting By the Men With Jennings in the Lead

With Jennings in the Lead

In the target practice held yestorday
by the police in the Old Market some
good markmanship was evidenced, showing that the police are rapidly learning
the art of punching the bull's eye and
of incidentally placing a neat hole in
the small of a man's back. Private Jennings led with a score of 24 in his favor,
and Privates Kerse and Goldsby following close tehind with 33 each. The score
follows:

First Station. First Station. 

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Pendleton 21	
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Second Police District.	
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2. Sergeant Sowell	
3. Sergeant Tyler 12	
4. Private Sale 13	
5. Private Thurman 2	
6. Private Farley 2	
7. Private Portient 15	
8. Private Shoemaker 14	
10. Private McMullen 13	
11. Private Hulcher, J. H 18	
12. Private Dugan 8	
13. Private Matthews 6	
14. Private Walker 6	
15. Private Yarbrough	
16. Private Redford 20	
17. Private Tate	
18. Private Thomas 18	
19. Private Krengle 20	
20. Private Sheppard 21	

#### HENRICO COURT.

Luther Miller Gets Six Months for Manslaughter.

(Signed

In the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday, Judge t. Carter Scott presiding., Luther Miller was given six months in Jali for involuntary mangiven six monne ..., siaughjer. W. H. Pleasants got thirty days for unlaw-

Law Delegates. Governor Montague generalay named the following delegates to the Interstate Commerce Law Convention to be held in Chicago October N-21: John T. Daniel, Cape Charles, Pirat District; Maryus Jones, Newport News, Second District; C. V. Mereditt, Richmond, Fourth District; C. V. Mereditt, Richmond, Fourth District; Lucleu Cocke, Roancke, Sight District; Lucleu Cocke, Roancke, Sight District; Goeph L. Kelly, Iristol, Ninth District; E. S. Turner, Front Royal, Tenth District; E. S. Turner, Front Royal, Tenth District; E. S. Turner, Front Royal, Tenth District;

Meeting for Divine Healing. A meeting will be hold to-day at 4 P. M. in the Wess End Rescue Mission. No. 127 West Cary Eirest. for divine healing and prayer will be offered for the sick. To-night at 1 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Midnight Rescue Mission, No. 144 East Franklin Street.

The Infants' Home. The monthly meeting of the lady Managers of the infants Horne will be held at 4 50 clock the afternoon at the Home. Thirty-second and Clay Streets. If was instructed the transfer occur yesterday afternoon.

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Son of Mr. Bass is Lost and Is Found Asleep in His Home.

SALES ESTATE

Completing Station-House-Installation Services-Shot By Unknown Man.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Loud ringing of the fire-bell, much running hither and thither and great excitement in general in Manchester yesterdny afternoon told that a little boy, the son of Mr. Tom Bass, of Cowardin Avenue, had become lost, strayed or stolen. Mr. Bass' daughter ran with the news to the fire department, the fire department rang the alarm, and the alarm aroused the good people of the neighborhood, who turned out en masse to make scarch was instituted; the highways and byways of the town were scoured as with a fine-tooth comb; doorways, alleys, nooks and crannies of all descriptions were covered, but, alasi no child. It looked hopeless for the time, and the looked hopeless for the time, and the scurry and flurry were unrewarded. At last, someone better acquainted with the habits of the child made the discovery. The lost was found. Blissfully unaware of the trouble and excitement he had caused, the boy was snoring comfortably behind the plano in the front room of his parents', residence. The rejoicing of the hour coundled only the anxiety of the hour before. The lost one was found and restored to the arms of his temporarily stricken parents. temporarily stricken parents

Completing Station-House. Completing Station-House.

The improvements and renovation of the station-house are rapidly nearing completion and the Manchester police, will soon have quarters that will be more in accord with the dignity of their position. At present the building is undergoing the process of painting, which will greatly improve its general appearance. With panelling, a concrete floor, new and additional cells and a clean coat of paint, the condition of the station has been much bettered, and the future occupants will probably be rauch pleased with the difference.

Real Estate Sales

Real Estate Sales For the aggregate sum of \$2,461, five boro Tuesday afternoon by Augustine The sales were made as fcllows: M. C. Mann, two lots, \$591; J. W. Adkins, two lots, \$729; Filkore Davis, colored, one lot, \$409; William Koch, ton acres, \$170; Mattle Moore, colored, one acros, \$100; Mattle Moore, colored, one that, \$280. These prices were considered good and much above former property prices, going to show that property value in Manchester is on the boom, and that the city is in an increasingly flourishing condition.

Shot By Unknown Man. Shot By Unknown Man.

Mr. J. W. Wells has returned from visiting the bedside of his brother, Charles Wells, who is in a hospital in Petersburg, as the result of having been shor Saturday night. The man is in a critical condition. His explanation of the shooting, is that he was shot from ambush and knocked from his horse and the shooting. ambush and knocked from is notes while passing through some woods. He saw some one running, but could not tell whether he was colored or white. He lay prone in the woods all Saturday night, and until Sunday morning, when he was found by a searching party.

Installation Services. Arrangements are being made for the installation of Rev. J. B. Cooke, the recently elected paster of Clopton Street Baptist Church. The date set for the occasion is October 18th, when Mr. Cooke will take up the duties of his new field. A special musical programme is being arranged, and Rev. Dr. Baldy has been ranged, and Rev. Dr. Baldy has been asked to conduct the services.

Miss Lizzle Goods, of Powhatan Court-bouse, is visiting hor aunt, Miss Fannie Goode, at 315 West Fifteenth Street. Councilman W. B. Bradley is engaged in making decided improvements in his home, at 124 Balnbridge Street. The residence is being thoroughly renovated, and is being fitted up with electric lights. Personals and Briefs.

Miss Blair Goode, of 315 West Fifteenth

Miss Blair Goode, of 315 West Fifteenth Street, is reported to be ill and confined to her home.

The Street Cleaning Department is engaged in cleaning Porter Street. The decided improvement is being commented upon, as the street is now becoming the prettest in Manchester.

Sylvester Smith and Wille White (colored) were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Moore on the charge of stealing a pair of gold-rhmmed eye-glasses from Mr. Ell Andrews.

The Finance Committee of Henderson Lodge, No. 105, Odd-Fellows, met last night to draw up their quarterly report.

port.
Miss Susie Dunnivant, of Chesterfield county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Martin, at 1118 Hull street.
Mr. R. B. Toney is ill in his home at 16 East Eleventh Street.
Mr. S. L. Fulkes, of 1216 Bainbridge Street, is ill and confined to his home.
Mr. O. G. Cheatham and family, who have been visiting relatives in Manchester, have returned to their home in Fernandina, Fia.

Fernandina, Fla.
Mr. Levy and family, of Hull Street

have returned from Baltimore. Mrs. Christophine Clay, of Norfolk, Is



# Mistake.

The moment you detect any weakness or irregularity, such as short breath after exercise, palpitation, fluttering, weak or hungry spells, pain in breast, side or shoulder, or uneasiness when lying on left side, you should take Dr. Miles' Heart

Cure; it rately eyer fails to relieve all these symptoms.

If not promptly restored, chronic heart disease soon de-velops, and then it only remains for some sudden strain to completely exhaust the heart.

Thousands of hopeless cases have been cured, and if you do not try it, it will be the great-

est mistake of your life.

"When I began taking Dr. Miles' Remedies I was in a very bad condition. I had stomach trouble, with severe distress after eating. My heart hurt me, and I had shortness of breath, palpitation. My pulse was tregular, and my feet, nakes and hands were swollen. Every month at regular, perieds I had severe pain. I wrote Dr. Miles' Medical Co., and they advised me to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Narvine and Hoart Cure. I soon noticed an improvement, and I continued the medicine until I was completely qured. I feel like a different person. In fact I have not felt so well for 20 years.

MKS. ALEXANDER WILSON.

3000 Egrace St., Richmond, Va.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will quarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it falls he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind est mistake of your life.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

visiting Mrs. J. R. Williams, on West Mr. A. E. Felter, of Chesterfield county, has sold his farm and gone to New York, where he will make his home.

CHUPCH PEOPLE TO MOVE

second Baptist Church Congregation Occupy New Edifice.

The Second Baptist Church congregation had a very important and largely attended business meeting last night. The question of setting a time for removal to the new and as yet incomplete edifice was discussed at some length, and by an almost unanimous vote the church instructed the Building Committee to rush the work on the basement of the handsome edifice on Franklin Street, corner of Adams, so as to have it ready for Sunday-school and regular church services by Sunday, October 22d.

On that date the congregation will regin to hold services in the new building, occupying the large and commedicus basement room until the main auditerium shall be completed. It is now expected that the entire building will be completed and furnished by December 18th, or by January 18th, at the latest. Second Baptist Church Congre-

PHYSICIANS MUST REPORT Board of Health Acts Promptly

On Suggestion of Council.

At the last meeting of the Common Council Dr. Williams, a member of that bedy, introduced a resolution requesting the Board of Health te enforce the law requiring physicians to report all contagious disease that come under their observation. The esselution was referred to the Health Committee, and on Tuesday night at a meeting freeded to comply with the demands of the area of the Committee the Board of Health was directed to comply with the demands of the sufficient of the Board acted promptly, and yesterday issued a warning to physicians, questions the shatute compelling them to make prompt report of all contagious diseases. On Suggestion of Council.

Three Charters Granted.

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The State Corporation Commission yesterlay granted three charters as follows:
Shenandah Valley Orchard Company. Inc., Mcunt Jackson, Va. F. H. Wissier, president;
J. L. Wissier, sepretary; E. D. Newman, treasurer. Capital stock: Maximum, 150.00; minimum, 150.00, Objectis and purposes: To purchase and own fruit-growing lands, cultivate same and to market the produce cultivate Los Baptist Institute, J. A. Tabbs, secretary, L. Commission of the commissio

Calls On Police Chief.

A young lady, fair, charming and attractive, otherwise Miss Annie Williams, paid Chief Werner an otherwise Miss Annie Williams, paid Chief Werner an other call yesterday morning to the control of the c a hasty fight to the order for any placed on the scont after the young woman had asked for a pass to her heme in West Virginia. He returned with the information that she was from Cindnant and broke.

Administrators Qualified.

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In the Chancery Court yesterday morning A.

H. Feithouse qualified as administrator of the
outate of the late Samuel D. Crutchfield. He
also qualified as the guardian of the two infant children of Mr. Crutchfield, two little
girls, Virginia and Mary.

Mr. Crutchfield was recently fatally injured
by being run into while on the step of an
open car by a dray. He died within a few
hours after the accident. He left only a
small estate, and the qualification of an admin
istrator is to provide a custofian for 1,000
paid by the Virginia Passenger and Power
Company for the benefit of the children.

In the same ceurt Robert Mi Brander unit,
fied as executing of the estate of Miss Maria
R. Murcher. The estate is valued at 49,000.

Washington Matters.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4.—
Rural carriers appointed;
Virginia—Fairfax, route 3, Warren P.,
Robey, carrier; Carl Robey, substitute,
Tye River, route 2, Harry C. Bedd, carrier; Eugene M. Redd, substitute. Woodstock, reute 3, Bernard G. Wenger, carrier; Harry Holingsworth, substitute.
North Carolina—Hudson, route 1, Walter L. Evans, carrier; Calmers R. Evans,
substitute.

Gets Four Months.

Walter Moore, who took unto hinself by deed of swiping another man's gold watch. Was yesterday morning given four months in the big home fer a period of introspective and re-trospective happiness. trospective happiness.
For casting rocks with indifferent aim at a lady as she was making her exit from a Broad Street car William Austin paid five into the treasury.
Other cases of a minor interest were disposed Other cases of a minor interest were disposed in short order by him of the purple togal

Miss Tupper to Wed.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Kerr Boyce Tupper for the marriage of their daughter, May Belle, to Warner Marshall. The ceremony will take place on Thursday afternoon. October 19th, at 4:30 o'clock. In the First Baptist Church, the church o'flock. In the Church of which the late Dr. Lorimer was plastor, in New York city.—Philadelphia Record.

### A Serious BONAPARTE IS MAKING A FIGHT

Stoutly Opposing the Negro Disfranchisement Proposed By Maryland.

THE CONDITION IN VIRGINIA

Says They Are Different From Those in Maryland and White Voters Will Suffer.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, October 4.-An adjourned meeting of the Republican State Committee was held to-night for the purpose of making a nomination for State Comptroller, Henry M. McCullough, of Cecil county, being given the nomination unanimously. Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte presided and

addressed the convention.
Secretary Bonaparte confined his remarks chiefly to a consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment for the purpose of disfranchisement of the negro, but which, the secretary con-tended, will, if adopted, result in de-priving thousands of white citizons, and especially those of foreign birth or pri-rentage, of the right to vote. In the course of his speech, he said:

Will Affect Whites.

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"The colored voters of Maryland were last year \$2,000; the white voters, placed by the amendment in precisely the same case with the colored, will be, as nearly as we can judge from official figures, over \$6,00d. Does this look like a measure affecting negroes only? In the city of Baltimore we have some \$18,000 colored woters. The Poe amendment groups with them over \$6,000 white voters. The rights of five white men are endangered to expose those of two negroese to the same risk, yet we are told and asked to believe that no white voter need concern himself personally as to whether the amendment be or be not adopted.

"It is said that we shall have an excitotion during this campaign, at least one governor of a Southern State, to show us what sort of governor we may expect to have ourselves when the Poe amendment has become a part of our Constitution, and how much better in this respect we shall then fare than we do now. It will be an interesting feature of the campaign; and, if current reports are well-founded as to the one governor who is sure to come, I must own that I personally think his choice eminently appropriate for the cause he will be here to advocate.

The Southern States.

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"I hear, also, that the certificates are to be furnished us by these visiting executives to the effect that in their respective States few or no white mon have been disfranchised under constitutional amendments, from which the Maryland amendment is eald to be copied. In most Southern States there are independents and so few white Reno independents and so few white Re-publicans that the disfranchisement of black men accomplishes there in great part what the ring would accomplish part what the ring would accomplish here through the amendment. Moreover, in those States, a grandfather's clause, whatever its inherent injustice or incompatibility with 'American institutions, does, in fact, cover all but an infinitesimal portion of the whole nonulation. Thus, in Virginia, the inhabitants of foregrin birth or foreign parentage amounted in 1990 to less than 3 per cent, of the population, and in some other Southern States the proportion was even Southern States the proportion was even smaller. In the city of Baltimore they then amounted to 38 per cent. of the population."

#### SPEAKING TO-DAY.

Flood, Southall and Eggleston Will Go to Nottoway.

Nothing startling happened in politics in Richmond yesterday. The situation around Democratic headquarters was quiet, and Chairman Ellyson had no new quiet, and Chairman Ellyson had no new appointments to announce, though he is now working on some for next week.

Congressmen Flood and Southall and Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., will speak at Nottoway Courthouse to-day. They will leave here at 9 o'clock this morning and will return to the city to-night. Covernor Montague's next appointment is at Suffolk on Monday, where Judge William Hodges Mann will also appear. The Governor spent th eday looking af-The Governor spent th eday looking af-ter routine official matters. He will in a few days be assigned to other im-portant points in the State.

#### DR. DANIEL INDICTED.

Charged With Using the Mails for Improper Purposes.

Dr. J. Sills Daniel, proprietor of a sanitarium in this city, was indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday in two cases on the general charge of using the mails for improper and unlawful pur-One of the indictments contains three

counts, concerning Daniel's alleged trame in a device advertised to accomplish rein a device advertused to accomplish re-sults stringently prohibited by the law. When the indictments were returned, Dr. Daniel was not in the court-room, nor was he represented by counsel. The case was set for to-day and Daniel, who is out on ball, has been notified to this effect. His counsel has also been noti-

Indictments were also brought in against Jesse Lewis, for robbing the mails, and William Jeter for embezzling public funds.

Lecture On Bible History.

A larger crowd than oven the night before was present lest night at the Sunday-school Workers Training School, being hold in First Baptist Church. The meeting was described to the first Church. The meeting was described to the provided and the provided and the provided that the training school opened for work.

Mr. Spliman delivered another of his series of lectures on "Bible History," which was very forectul and interesting to the audience. Mr. Spliman is a fine speaker, and the attention of the manner in which the spling in the series of lectures on "Bible History," which was very forectul and interesting to the audience. Mr. Spliman is a fine speaker, and the attention was a deep and leasting increasing on his hearers. The school will be again in session to-day and to-night.

City Committee.

The City Democratic Committee will meet to-morrow night for the purpose of outlining the campaign here. Among the prominent leaders who have promised Chairman Deherty to speak in the city are Congressman Swanson (Covernor Montague and Sonater Daniel Swanson will speak at the Academy Aust Monday and Covernor Montague and Covernor

Pure food laws are good. The absolute purity of Burnett's Vanilla has never been questioned.—Adv.

Gans-Rady Company.

OUR fall stock is complete in every department—the choicest Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats---the most elegant Cravats---and the most stylish and dignified Headgear--THE FINEST GOODS IN THE CITY AT THE MOST MOD-ERATE PRICES.



## WARNING AGAINST

Case in Point Tried in the Hustings Court Yesterdav.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Wiliam Bland, a colored youth, was put on trial under an indictment for murder The testimony showed that on the 10th of August inst at Harrison and Leigh Streets Bland was flourishing and snapping what was supposed to be an unloaded pistol, and threatening to do beddiy harm to 'warlots persons. As usual in such dases, the "ticloaded" pistol went off and Fontaine Page, another colored youth, was sent into the unknown regions. Bland was indicted for murder, and his case came on to be heard yosterday. No malice and no cause for murder was shown, but the Commonwealth's attorney thought the snappers of "unloaded" pistols should be purished as a warning, and he asked for a verdict for involuntary mansiaughter. The jury agreed with the attorney, and Bland got five months in juil. of August last at Harrison and Leigh

Only three cases are set for trial in his court for to-day, and they are of

POSTOFFICE RETURNS.

Quarterly Reports to Richmond Office Make Business Heavy.

Office Make Business Heavy.

Assistant Postmaster J. L. Grubbs was a busy man yesterday. He spent the day receiving, counting-up and properly auditing the cash from the several hundred postoffices in Virginia and North Carolina that are required by law to report and remit to the Richmond office. Remittances were received yesterday from about twe hundred offices, and they varied in amount from one dellar to \$105, averaging about \$15 per office. The remittances came in all shapes, and it was as much work to count out and credit up a one-dollar return as it was to fix up one for a hundred dollars. More than half the offices in Virginia have to report and remit to the Richmond office, and nearly half of those in North Carolina de likewise. Many of the offices in Northern Virginia and in the Valley report to Washington, some of them direct to the Postoffice Department, and all of those on the Eastern Shore report to Baltimore. All the others in Virginia, except the larger offices, such as Lynchburg, Norfolk, Roanoke and Danville, which deal direct with the department, report to Richmond. The North Carolina offices which

Roanoke and Danville, which deal direct with the department, report to Richmond. The North Carolina offices which do not report to the Richmond office report to Raleigh, Asheville or Salem.

The auditing of these quarterly reports is no small matter in the Richmond office, and that is what is now making Assistant Postmaster Grubbs work overtime.

### COMMITTEE OF PROGRESS

Interesting Meeting and Plans
Discussed for City's Welfare.

The Joint Committee on Progress held a called meeting last evening at 8:39 of clock at the rooms of the T. P. A. on Third and Main streets. Among those present were: Meeters. Joseph Wallerstein, M. C. Patterson, Harry Ellis, Jr., John B. Miner, C. Mitchell, J. Stewart Bryan, P. M. Fry Dr. J. S. Horsley, Dr. McGulre Newton, Dr. C. A. Mercer, Dr. F. W. Stiff, James E. Tyler, F. O. Robinson, M. A. Chambers, W. E. Hazelgrove, Wirt Quarles, C. E. Sydnor, A. W. Hargrove, J. G. Corley, James H. Drake, Jr.

After some discussion it was unanimously resolved that the committee was appointed to map out the plan and scope, If was understood that the Joint Committee on Frogress will continue to serve for the committee on Frogress will continue the forts to make Richmond more desirable yot only as a residence city, but as a place for the manufacturer and the whoolsailer.

ATTACKED BY HORNETS. Steeple Jack, High in Air, Bitten

By Stinging Insects.

Mr. J. W. Morron, a painter working on the steepie of Broad Street Methodiss church, hat a rather novel and affrighting experience while at work yesterday afternoon. Mr. Morton was at a considerable height engaged in his work when the air around him became literally allive with hornets, bees and other insects of the stinging instinct species. They were curious to know of the mainter's invasion of their domain, and became invostigation, much to the crucial agony of Mr. Morton. The man, surrounded by the stinging tribe, let out one ear-splitting screech but all to no avail, as his father and another workman, the only men who could have afforded him help, were quietly at rest with Morpheus down below.

After much squirming, Mr. Morton betonight him of a happy expedient, and began letting himself down by means of a milley attachment. The descent was slove and arduous, as he had to keep on amicable, torms with the warring invests while letting himself down. The young man came out of the fray alive, but much wrought up over his experience. By Stinging Insects.

New Camp Organized. 

W. M. Jones; Vice-President, Miss M. A. Fuuqa, Assistant Vice-President, Mr. T. D. Fuqua; Conductor, Miss Mary Muire; Assistant Conductor, Mr. F. A. Bragg; Recording Secretary, Miss Ina Clements; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Ancheus; Treasurer, Miss Roxey Thacker; Pinancial Secretary, Mr. Q. A. Clements; Chaphain, Mr. S. H. Hall; Outside Guard, Miss C. L. Cridlin; Sentinel, Mr. J. F. McLelland; Orator, Mr. W. P. Burton; Trustees, Messrs. T. D. Fuqua, S. H. Hall and B. H. Hall.

The camp will most every Tucsday The camp will most every Tuesday night in the Town Hall.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Station at Sixth and Marshal Not in Sight.

The Bord of Poalice Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last night and confined their proceedings almost entirely to routine business. Andrews was elected patrolman, vice tine business.

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J. C. Krause, renganed. Mr. Andrews will go
on duty this merning.

The question of reopening the Second Police
Station house at Marshall and Sixth Street
caused lengthy discussion. Finally the resolution to re-stablish the station was laid on
the table until the meeting of the Board to be
held in July, 1956.

WILL ASK NEW BIDS.

Public Printer is Awaiting Settlement of Appeal Cases.

"I have deemed it advisable to make no award in the matter of printing bids until the pending appeals have heen decided," and Public Printer Davis Bottom yesterday, "After the appeals have been decided I shall ask for bids on other than the classifications for which bids were received for the State printing. for which hids were received for the many printing.

Some of the classifications for which hids were asked, and for which no bids were asked, and for which no bids were consisted by the printers of this city or other cities in the State, are ready to be turned over the printers of the city or other cities in the State, are ready to be turned over the city of the c

Local Assessments.

The Council Committee on Local Assess ments met last night in the City Hall and heard protests from fifteen or twenty of the fifty-nine people summoned in connection with the new special tax for street paving. The committee went over the situation carefully and modified the tax to meet specific cases where such modification was deemed just. Auother modification was deemed just. Another batch of one hundred property holders have been summoned to appear at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held on the night of the first Wednesday in November.

Stereotypers Elect.

At a regular meeting of the Richmond Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union No. 66, held last night, the following officers were elected for the next year: Thoe. Dunnavani, president; William Leokler, vice-president; T. E. Marshall, secretary and treasurer; C. 6. Burlow, assistant secretary; L. E. Conit, sergemt-at-arms. W. N. Woolard, D. C. Marshall and J. H. Attisson comprise the next Executive Electric States well attended, and the affairs of the union for the past year found to be in excellent condition.

Law and Equity Court. The time of Judge Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court, was taken up Law and Equity Court, was taken up yesterday with the consideration of chancery matters, none of which were of general interest.

The jury in this court will be called this morning at 11 o'clock, and one, perhaps two, cases will receive attention.

Captain Thomas Drops Dead. Captain J. E. Thomas, an old and trusted employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, dropped dead about 10 c'olock yesterday morning in the Fulton yard of the company. Captain Thomas was foreman of tool cars and was in charge of wrecking crows. His son John was in the yard at the time of the father death. Captain Thomas was fifty years of age.

First Deer of Season. The first deer of the senson was sold yes-terday by Leopold Lavy and Son commission merchants, of No. 130 East Cary Street, to H. C. Bruner and Company, retailers of Spout Street. The animal was a line, large one, and the venison appears reach and litely, such as game enters leve.



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